

# DOUBLE CANYON

2014 DOUBLE CANYON VINEYARD SYRAH  
HORSE HEAVEN HILLS, WASHINGTON

## THE ESTATE

Established in 2007, Double Canyon Vineyard resides in the heart of the award-winning Horse Heaven Hills. This appellation is a historic source for many wineries, but Double Canyon is one of few estate properties located in this corner of Washington State. Named for two ravines that run through the property, Double Canyon produces estate-grown wines that express the individuality of our vineyard in this distinctive windswept, desert appellation.

## THE WINE

Our 2014 Double Canyon Vineyard Syrah comes entirely from our own estate vineyard. All of the lots were hand harvested, with small lots hand punched down. After dryness was achieved with pressing, the wine was barrel aged for 16 months using 30% new French oak.

## VINTAGE

2014 proved to be hotter than most Washington growing years. In fact, it passed 1992 as the warmest year on record. The growing year started with a cold snap at the end of February that

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quickly gave way to a warm spring, leading to an early bud break and bloom. An early bud break is beneficial because it allows more flexibility around the timing of harvest. We began to pick Syrah in the Horse Heaven Hills at the very end of September and continued through October. The early cold weather along with some warm wind events led to a lighter than normal crop load on the vines; this ultimately resulted in the expression of exceptional quality in the glass.

## TASTING NOTES

Showing a deep ruby color in the glass, our 2014 Double Canyon Vineyard Syrah expresses aromas of rich caramel, cedar and hints of rose petal. The entry possesses good structure with generous amounts of black and red fruits, accented by vanilla crème, root beer, black tea and spice, leading into a long, juicy finish with lingering notes of mouthwatering red plum.

APPELLATION: DOUBLE CANYON VINEYARD, HORSE HEAVEN HILLS

BLEND: 100% SYRAH

ALCOHOL: 14.3%    RELEASE DATE: AUGUST 2016    CASE PRODUCTION: 280    SRP: \$50

BARREL REGIMEN: 16 MONTHS IN FRENCH OAK; 30% NEW OAK

